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Applicant: KARL-HEINZ BAUMANN ET AL.  
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Title: SUPPORT STRUCTURE FOR A VEHICLE WITH ATTACHED  
FITTING AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS IN APPLICATION

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Sir:

Attached hereto please find:

1. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. The executed Declaration and attached application copy.
3. Assignment for recordation, including a check in the amount of \$40.00.
4. Claim for Foreign Priority attached w/ Certified Copy of Priority Document.
5. A check in the amount of \$960.00 in payment of the basic filing fee of \$740.00, additional claim fee of \$90.00 to cover 5 claims over 20 and the surcharge of \$130.00 for late submission of the Declaration.

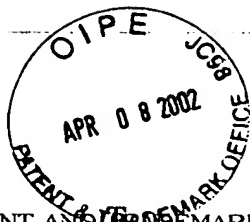
Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring LLP, Account Number 05-1323 (Docket #225/50754). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$90.
  - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 960.**

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